

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Mareke Hartig, et al. ) Art Unit: 1615  
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/718,404 ) Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru  
Confirmation No. : 9739  
U.S. Filing Date : 11/20/2003  
Title of Invention : Tiotropium Containing Powder Formulation For Inhalation  
Attny. Docket No.: 1/1425

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2007, applicants make the elections pursuant to the Restriction and Election of Species requirements as stated in the Remarks below. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action and note that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) in connection with this Reply will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. If it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. Also, applicants kindly request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.